



MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Gary J. Mullen **Attorney Docket No.** GMMD-1-1002
Serial No.: 10/656,245 **Group Art Unit:** 3762
Filing Date: September 8, 2003 **Examiner:** --
Title: AN APPARATUS FOR TREATING PNEUMOTHORAX AND/OR
HEMOTHORAX

TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

A. Amendment Transmittal

Transmitted with this letter is

- (1) Amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111;
 - (2) Return postcard.

The claim fee for the amended claims is as follows:

COMPUTATION OF FEE FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total Claims	37	Minus	37	= 0 x \$25/50	= 0.00
Independent Claims	2	Minus	3	= 0 x \$100/200	= 0.00
One Month Extension of Time Fee	N/A				= \$0.00
				Total additional Fee for this Amendment	\$0.00

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B. Additional Fee Charges or Credit for Overpayment

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.18 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 501050. This authorization also hereby includes a request for any extensions of time of the appropriate length required upon the filing of any reply during the entire prosecution of this application. *A copy of this letter is enclosed.*

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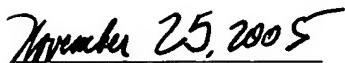
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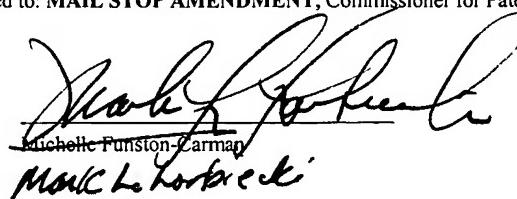
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MAIL CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify that this communication is being deposited with the United States Postal Service via first class mail under 37 C.F.R. § 1.08 on the date indicated below addressed to: MAIL STOP AMENDMENT, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.



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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS:

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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